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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Section 30, please insert

-- May 12, 2000, (DE) No. 01110045.2 -- *A*

Column 4, line 34, reads "tricalcium phoshate" should read -- tricalcium phosphate -- *A*

Column 5, line 20, reads pharmaceutical, should read -- pharmaceutically -- *A*

Column 5, line 23, reads "CaSO<sub>4</sub>, Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>" should read --CaSO<sub>4</sub>, Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> -- *C*

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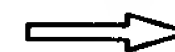
Column 6, line 14, reads "tricalcium phoshate" should read -- tricalcium phosphate -- *A*

Column 6, line 21, reads "tricalcium phoshate" should read -- tricalcium phosphate -- *A*

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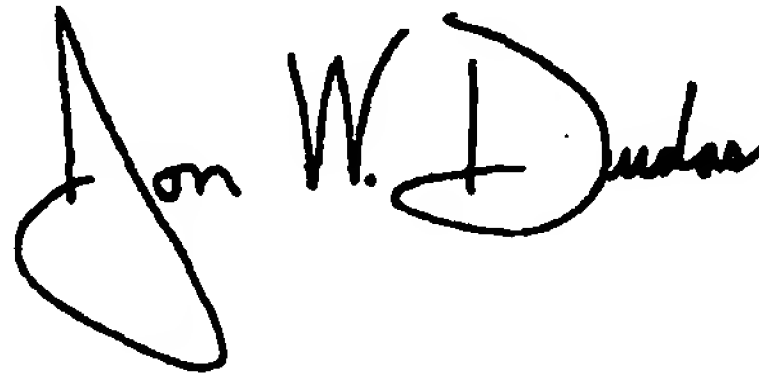
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